



Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc.

Supporting teaching and learning since 1979

The Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc. (AGTV) is a single language professional association offering services for teachers and students of German. We offer individual and school memberships.

Services are organised by an elected volunteer Committee and with the support of Network Leaders and partners in Victoria and beyond. The AGTV does not have an office.

The AGTV offers professional learning opportunities teachers specifically for German through collaboration with our members and partners such as the Victorian government, Goethe-Institut Australia, *Kultur und Sprache* in Austria, Network of Australian Teachers of German (NATG), and the Internationaler Deutschlehrerverband (IDV).

The AGTV organises and supports events offered state wide and in local networks. AGTV Networks in 2014:

North Eastern Region

- North East Inner Metro
- North East Knox Metro
- North East Monash Metro
- North East Outer Metro
- Hume

South Eastern Region

- South East Bayside Metro
- South East Peninsula Metro
- Gippsland

South Western Region

- South West Metro
- Ballarat Goldfields
- Geelong Western District
- Wimmera Mallee

North Western Region

- North West Metro
- Calder

Professional Learning for Teachers in 2014

- Primary Conference for teachers of German 13th March: no cost for individual members
- VCE Seminars held throughout the year
- Seminars and networking opportunities in local networks – to be announced
- Further day conferences in Melbourne – dates to be announced

Visit the AGTV website and look under 'What's on for German' for updates

The AGTV is also a registered Student Exchange Organisation with the VRQA. Students from schools in Victoria can express interest in participating in a 10-week reciprocal exchange with students in Bavaria (Germany) through the Bayerischer Jugending (BJR) in Munich. Expressions of interest open now for 2015-2016 Exchange.

Opportunities for students organised or supported by the AGTV (more to be announced)

- Years 5 to 9 Victorian Poetry Competition for students from member schools
- Deutsch roX German song writing competition for Primary and Secondary schools
- German School Film Festival
- AGTV-BJR Exchange
- German Day Out program at the Melbourne Town Hall with funding from the Victorian government
- Year 12 Forum: Preparing for the exams
- AGTV SAGSE Scholarship for a Years 11 or 12 student (10 week funded exchange to Germany)
- Goethe-Institut/AGTV Year 10 Awards

Visit the AGTV website and look under 'Students' for updates

Benefits of Membership including a subscription to the AGTV teachers' journal SZENE

NB: From 2013, we use online systems for memberships and registration for events organised by the AGTV.

Individual Membership

- Individual member rates for professional learning opportunities
- Regular emails to your mail box with notices, information, resources and job opportunities.
- Access to member resources
- Evidence for VIT registration.

School membership

- Access to AGTV competitions, student events
- School member rates for students for AGTV services when they apply e.g. AGTV-BJR Student Exchange, Year 12 Forum
- Monthly email to the school about upcoming opportunities for teachers and students.

Look under 'About us' to find links to members applications on the AGTV website: www.agtv.vic.edu.au
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